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TOPIC Intensified Recruiting for the KVP

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On 10 August 1953, Major Poeschel (fnu), head of the KVP district registration office at Zittau, appeared at the Funkwerk Zittau-Olbersdorf and the Fernmeldewerk Zittau, requesting that, without delay, an intensive recruiting campaign for the KVP be initiated by the plant manager. He further requested that a list of young workers suitable for service with the KVP be furnished by 20 August 1953. Asked why so many KVP members were discharged, Poeschel answered that the establishment of a KVP reserve was planned first of all and that the discharges were either VPs who finished training or VPs discharged because of their state of health or moral defects. The KVP would be replenished.

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Comment. It cannot be said whether the new recruiting campaign as mentioned in the report is the result of a new directive by the Ministry of the Interior. All respective information so far received indicated that the strength of personnel registration office was reduced and that mass recruiting has stopped.

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